

Update Information for the booklet “Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services”

Please note: Since the printing of this booklet in August 2000, the following changes have been made:

1. The monthly Part B premium is \$54 in 2002. This change affects pages 13, 14, and 18. Premium amounts can change each year.
2. On page 66, the second bullet is changed as follows:
 - Have a monthly income of less than \$1,313 for a single person or \$1,762 for a couple in 2002. These income limits are slightly higher in Hawaii and Alaska.
3. On pages 81 and 82, amounts below reflect “What YOU pay in 2002 In the Original Medicare Plan.”

Page 81, for Hospital Stays:

For each benefit period YOU pay:

- A total of \$812 for a hospital stay of 1 - 60 days.
 - \$203 per day for days 61 - 90 of a hospital stay.
 - \$406 per day for days 91 - 150 of a hospital stay.
 - All costs for each day beyond 150 days.
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Page 82, for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care:

- Nothing for the first 20 days.
- Up to \$101.50 per day for days 21 - 100.
- All costs beyond the 100th day in the benefit period.

4. On page 94, Medicare Part B Covered Preventive Services is changed as shown below:

- Pneumonia (pneumococcal pneumonia) Shot - One shot may be all you ever need. Ask your doctor.